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FIREMEN'S MATTERS.—The men who are to take charge of the hose carriage of the late Washington Hose Company, and attend to fire duty until the paid fire department is organized, October 1st, met at a room on Main street on Saturday evening, and elected the following officers: Foreman, Patrick J. Donnovan; Assistant Foreman, A. J. McDonough; Secretary, John F. McElroy; Treasurer, Frank E. Downer; Standing Committee, Michael McAfferty, John D. Gallagher, Martin Turnbull, E. Nagle and D. F. Flynn.

It is said that the committee on fire department have already purchased a horse hose carriage of Thurman & Co., and will place the carriage in the city building on Winthrop street. The small ten-foot building erected on Harvard Hill, a few days since, for temporary quarters of the Washington Hose carriage will be demolished. Alderman John Linscott and Councilmen Green and Bibrim will start on an excursion to the Empire City, Monday, to see about purchasing three horse hose carriages, and get information in relation to the management of the Metropolitan Fire Department.

The members of the old Washington Hose Company will hold a meeting to-night to consider the manner of dividing their property.

The alarm from box 6 at 9½ o'clock Saturday forenoon was caused by the burning of some cotton waste in a car at the Grand Junction railroad. Loss very slight. The alarm from box 4 about 8 o'clock, A. M., was caused by a slight fire in Morse & Haskell's box manufactory in Medford street.

ANNIVERSARY.—The fifty-ninth anniversary of the Sunday-school connected with the First Baptist Church, the oldest school of this denomination in the State, was celebrated yesterday by an interesting afternoon service in the church on Austin street. After some singing by the school, and other exercises, the secretary, Mr. George R. Kelso, read the annual report. The whole number belonging to the school April 1st, was 432; in the main school, 265, in the Bible classes, 79, and 88 in the infant class. There have been but two deaths in the school during the year. Twenty-two conversions have been made. The receipts of the treasurer for the year 1871 were $708 18, and the expenditures for the same time were $431 35, leaving the sum of $276 83 on hand January 1, 1872. This latter amount has been almost entirely expended, so the treasury is now quite low in funds. Of the amount, $472 83 expended in 1871 for missionaries and general expenses, only $32 72 were contributed by parties outside of the school, showing that the school is self-sustaining. An earnest appeal for aid was made to the church. The exercises were continued by some excellent remarks from Col. R. H. Conwell and Rev. George W. Gardner, D. D. The church was well filled and the exercises very pleasant.

STATE PRISON.—John Hurley, the convict who was missed Friday night when the prisoners were locked up, was found in the workshop, in which he was employed, Saturday night at quarter of twelve o'clock. He was first seen about nine o'clock the same evening in the attempt of scaling the walls, and pursued by officers, whom he successfully evaded until his final capture. He made no resistance to the officers, who found him quietly sitting in his shop, apparently awaiting their arrival. Hurley had taken into his hiding-place provisions sufficient to sustain him for several days, and probably meant to escape from his confinement. The search has been quite a severe one for the officers, and the event caused no little excitement.

His Excellency the Governor, with advice of the Council, has appointed Weston Lewis, Esq., of Boston, an inspector of the State Prison, vice Edward H. Dunn, term expired.

IN BRIEF.—It is proposed to have a new political club called the Republican Club, which will endeavor to institute a reform in caucus management. It is much needed, judging from past meetings.

A free dispensary is to be established at 21 Howard square, where needy people may receive medical treatment. A number of prominent citizens are officers of the institution.

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